



Docket No.: 826.1726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

Serial No. 09/862,437

Group Art Unit: 2654

Confirmation No. 8890

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 17, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.